Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 27 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023 at 14:41

Confidence: High for the general outlook, though lower for the details of cloud breaks.

Headline for Thursday 27 Jul 2023: Early rain clearing to give some brightness.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	70%	60%	40%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Weather: Murky with rain persisting and extensive low cloud at first, this slowly brightening up during the morning with rain becoming lighter and more showery, allowing a few brief sunny spells in the afternoon. Becoming generally dry by the evening though largely cloudy skies persisting.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 60% during the afternoon, reducing to 30% through the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally poor visibility, and locally very poor at height initially, with widespread cloud above around 200-300m and some persistent rain and drizzle. Cloud slowly lifting and breaking into the afternoon, eventually rising above most summits with visibility becoming good at times outside of showers. Patches of low cloud down to around 600m likely to persist however, particularly in the west and these likely to thicken into the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	24/31 SW	22/28 SW	20/26 W	18/25 W	15/22 W	16/23 W	14/19 SW	14/18 SW	14/20 S
600	16/23 SW	15/21 SW	14/20 SW	14/20 W	12/19 W	14/21 SW	11/17 SW	10/15 S	12/18 S
300	12/21 SW	11/20 SW	10/18 SW	10/18 W	10/16 W	11/19 W	8/15 SW	7/14 S	10/17 S
Valley	11/20 SW	10/19 SW	10/17 SW	10/17 W	10/17 W	11/19 W	8/14 SW	8/14 S	10/18 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	12/8	12/8	12/8	12/8	12/9	12/9	12/10	11/8	11/8
600	13/11	14/11	13/11	13/11	14/12	14/12	14/12	13/11	12/10
300	15/13	15/13	15/13	15/14	16/15	16/15	16/15	15/14	14/13
Valley	16/14	16/15	16/15	16/15	18/16	18/17	18/18	16/15	16/14
Freezing Level*	3400m	3000m	3000m	2900m	2800m	2900m	2700m	2600m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A poor start to the day on the hills and appropriate waterproofs and poor visibility navigation skills are recommended if heading out early. Conditions slowly becoming better into the afternoon and some locally high UV levels are possible in any brightness.

Forecast for Friday 28 Jul 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy to start but becoming brighter to give a breezy day with scattered, mostly light, showers.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 20-25mph, gusting 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% to start becoming 80% into the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above around 500-600m to start the day but these tending to lift and break through the morning to leave generally good visibility and cloud free tops outside of any light showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius becoming Plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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